

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5225
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LOSS IN SHIPMENT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a loss of huge quantity of foodgrains during its loading/unloading, shipment and transit through ships;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the permissible limits of such losses and the losses actually incurred during the last three years and the current year, port-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to minimize such losses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. Shortfalls, if any, in the quantity of foodgrains actually loaded in the ship at the load port and that received at the discharge port, are fully covered under Marine Insurance.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.